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In re the application of:

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For: A HEAT EXCHANGER FOR A
PORTABLE COMPUTING DEVICE
UTILIZING ACTIVE AND PASSIVE
HEAT DISSIPATION MECHANISMS

Examiner: Atkinson, C.

Art Unit: 3743

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SECOND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the notice of a non-responsive response mailed 3/13/01 (relating to applicant's response filed 2/16/01), applicant requests the below election.

Election

Group I, identified by the Restriction Requirement, includes claims 7-12, 17-21, 27-30.

Additionally, the Restriction Requirement suggests the following are separate species:

- A) The species as illustrated in Figures 2A-2B
- B) The species as illustrated in Figures 3A-3B
- C) The species as illustrated in Figure 4

Applicant elects Group I, species C, which corresponds to claims 7-12, 17-21 and 27-30.

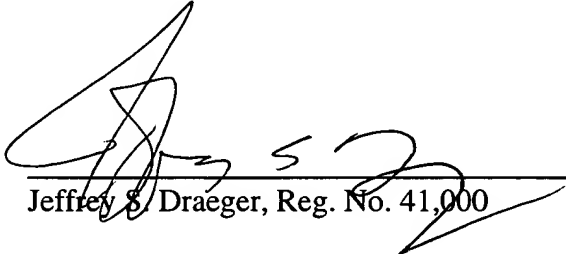
Applicant submits that all claims now pending are in condition for allowance at least by way of dependency on an allowable independent claim. Such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If there is a deficiency in fees, please charge our Deposit Acct. No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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